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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

George T. Noyes

SELECTMEN

H. J. Bishop

M. J. Sullivan

H. A. Goodwin

TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

TAX COLLECTOR

Miss E. K. Jackson

AUDITOR

Margaret Green

HIGHWAY AGENTS

William A. Green

A. V. Lang

Frank Beaton

HEALTH OFFICER

E. T. Goodnow

SUPERVISORS

Bernard Harvey

T. C. Churchill

Brinie Ferrin

POLICE

E. T. Goodnow

William Barrett

JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Frank Brown

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

M. L. Jackson

Bessie A. Coney

John M. McAuley

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Miss C. A. Kidder

Mrs. E. A. Long

Miss Esther Turner

Miss E. K. Jackson

Mrs. Fred Badger

February 12, 1937.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF BETHLEHEM:

In submitting this report to you we wish to call your attention to several items.

Last Spring there was serious damage done to our town roads by the March flood, and this damage has been repaired without extreme cost to the town.

One of the most damaged roads was the "Maplewood Hill" and this has been practically rebuilt.

On figures given by the Highway department, flood expenditures were made as follows:

Town of Bethlehem	-	-	-	\$3,944.05
W. P. A. Funds	-	-	-	3,536.79
State of New Hampshire	-	-		900.91

Much of the flood damage expense has been included in the regular Pay Rolls of the road agents.

During the summer W. P. A. Funds were expended in town, for the eradication of White Pine Blister, to the amount of \$1,307.90 and funds from the same source were received to help repair damages to the water system.

During October the State Tax Commission made an audit of the books of the town and found same properly balanced.

Several recommendations were made by this Commission relative to Tax Deeds and Tax Sales, and these have been completed.

Recommendation was made regarding refinancing the loans made the Water Department and this is still under consideration.

There was also approximately \$900.00 spent on a new Base Ball Field and Amusement Park for which there was no appropriation.

Notwithstanding these expenditures the town debt has been decreased \$6,483.25, and temporary loans reduced to the extent of approximately \$40,000.00.

The attention of the Selectmen has been directed to the State Laws regarding the Rate of Interest required by that law to be assessed on unpaid taxes and they are directed to adhere to that law.

Signed:

SELECTMEN OF BETHLEHEM.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Building	\$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	500.00
2.	Libraries	
	Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department:	
	Equipment	3,500.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,500.00
8.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
	Equipment	5,000.00
10.	All Land and buildings acquired through Tax	
	Collectors deeds:	
	Lot 46 by Number only	500.00
	Joe McKinnon land	25.00
	Julia Bowens	200.00
	Bertha Eastman	550.00
	John Kerr	150.00
	Geo. A. Williams	1,800.00
	Mrs. B. Girouard	100.00
	Geo. Quimby Estate	750.00
	Florence White	25.00
	Russell Enderson	200.00
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		\$168,800.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

April 1, 1936

450	Polls -----	\$ 900.00
	Real Estate -----	2,886,215.00
58	Horses -----	5,320.00
3	Mules -----	75.00
334	Cows -----	12,419.00
2	Oxen -----	150.00
15	Neat Stock -----	515.00
82	Sheep -----	438.00
8	Hogs -----	160.00
130	Fowl -----	130.00
	Electric Power Plant -----	236,620.00
	Gas Pumps and Tanks -----	5,450.00
	Stock in Trade -----	17,350.00
80	Fur Bearing Animals -----	400.00
		\$3,166,142.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1937 to January
31, 1938, compared with actual revenue of the previous
year, January 31, 1936 to January 31, 1937.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax -----	\$ 7,565.30	\$ 7,500.00
Railroad Tax -----	424.13	350.00
Savings Bank Tax -----	632.78	625.00
For Fighting Forest Fires -----	8.05	
Bounties -----		135.00
Abatement State Tax -----	1,584.48	1,500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits -----	2.50	2.50
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court -----	75.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits -----	260.73	275.00
Income of Departments:		
(c) Trust Funds -----	496.88	450.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Departments—New Line -----	1,694.90	2,300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -----	1,856.27	1,800.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes -----	936.00	900.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes -----	55.00	55.00
Cash on hand -----		18,876.90
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes -----		78,240.82

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1937 to
January 31, 1938, compared with actual expenditures of the
previous year, January 31, 1936, to January 31, 1937.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937
Current Maintenance Expense:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$ 2,107.50	\$ 2,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	759.74	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses -----	216.72	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses -----	127.35	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. -----	1,359.40	1,350.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department -----	1,559.10	1,500.00
Fire Department -----	219.68	200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust -----		400.00
Health:		
Health Department -----	39.98	175.00
Vital Statistics -----	46.00	40.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance -----	13,527.88	13,500.00
Street Lighting -----	3,113.40	3,100.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept. -----	3,133.33	3,100.00
Flood damage -----	3,080.08	
Snow removal -----	1,454.83	2,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries -----	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor -----	2,892.25	2,800.00

Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	500.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,100.08	1,100.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	4,132.83	2,000.00
On Bonded Debt	2,050.00	2,000.00
On Long Term Notes	1,890.00	1,740.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	992.10	1,500.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share ----	1,712.24	1,712.24
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	3,500.00	3,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	8,384.00	8,384.00
County Taxes	11,359.00	11,359.00
Payments to Precincts	15,000.00	15,000.00
Payments to School Districts	29,000.00	30,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

For all Purposes	\$98,893.00
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TAX RATE ON \$100.00

State, County, Town and Highways	\$	2.91
Village District75

*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$18,876.90
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	
1935-6	70.00
1936-7	65.00
Other bills due Town:	
Bethlehem Water Department note	12,114.54
Bethlehem Water Department note	24,250.00
Order on School Board	27.01
Taxes bought by Town:	
1933	
Flora Wallace	\$ 96.15
1934	
George Bemis	16.31
F. W. Lewis	14.55
Flora Wallace Est.,	112.03
1935	
Rose Chinitz	83.05
Cohen, Silver and Katlet	280.66
Hannah Erger	81.03
Laura N. Healey	23.52
J. E. McKinna	29.11
Philip Martignetti	41.61

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School District:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 103.80
(b) Balance of Appropriation	9,200.00
(c) Forest Reserve	373.44

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets Brought Forward from Page 10)

Harris Nevins	26.35
Lena Polonski	117.76
Anna M. Sparks	246.01
Standard Register Co.	17.78
Morris Weinstein	7.78
Phoebe Garneau Est.	14.91
Bethlehem Fur Farm	49.92
Etta Colby	236.92
Maud Cotnoir	91.22
Charles Eastman	45.70
Allen Hazen	158.49
Medric Labine	57.89
Alfred Reed	22.85
Sally Swinburn Est.	29.24
Lester Stone	77.75
Edith Stone	48.37
William Whittam	40.37
Charles H. Williams	32.07
Flora Wallace Est.	424.88
1936	
W. H. & M. Aiken	827.02
Raymond Brooks	56.79
W. H. & Iva Blanchard	58.64
Bethlehem Fur Farm	53.76
Sarah H. Chesley	671.52
Etta Colby	254.18
John Clark Est.	20.21
Maud Cotnoir	93.98
Bertha Eastman	21.74
Paul Ebelt	37.10
Russell Enderson	11.43
Charles Eastman	139.13
Hattie Garneau	106.74
Allen A. Hazen	167.11
Ralph Hazen	173.37

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(Liabilities Brought Forward from Page 11)

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$18,000.00
Littleton National Bank	14,000.00

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets Brought Forward from Page 12)

Forest Huntoon	26.18
Edw. Hanlon	21.21
S. J. Lang Est.	92.02
Medric Labine	54.65
F. W. Lewis	20.70
Philip Lyster	85.58
John A. McCrea	30.06
Elmer Nichols	8.47
Ezra Peavey	60.12
Rhetta Scott	12.91
Sallie Swinburn Est.	30.05
William Whittam	37.54
George R. Bemis	18.25
Rose Chinitz Est.	83.06
J. Martin Kerr	7.91
Cohen, Silver & Katlet	300.39
Hannah Erger	120.03
M. A. Eisen	81.07
Goldstein & Walderman	12.35
Yetta Iverson	96.28
J. E. McKinna	30.05
Philip Martignetti	44.30
Harris Nevins	27.10
Lena Polonski	121.52
Wm. Sayer Est.	368.52
Florence E. White	6.41
Lionel Weil	170.40
Charles H. Williams	33.01
George A. Williams	56.61

7,203.93

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(Liabilities Brought Forward from Page 13)

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Refunding -----\$39,000.00

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets Brought Forward from Page 14)

Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1936:

Fred Miller	26.77
John Whyte Est.	14.55
Maplewood Hotel Co.,	6,785.40
Charles F. Cross	1.46
Bertha E. Cross	1.46
Arthur D. Hill	1.46
Erwin W. Scofield	1.46
E. England77
J. Lambert	1.46
Alice Churchill	91.50
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	6,926.29

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 69,533.67
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Excess of Liabilities over assets (net debt)	56,073.57
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GRAND TOTAL	125,607.24
Net Debt, January 31, 1936	62,556.82
Net Debt, January 31, 1937	56,073.57
DECREASE OF DEBT	6,483.25

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(Liabilities Brought Forward from Page 15)

Bonds Outstanding:

Project 2554 Water Bonds -----	\$ 29,000.00
Project 2529 Sidewalk Bonds -----	11,000.00
Project 2574 Sewer Bonds -----	5,500.00
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Total Liabilities -----	\$125,607.24

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$125,607.24

*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1936 ----- \$109,242.11

Less discounts and

abatements, 1936 ----- 1,466.46

Less uncollected, 1936 ----- 6,926.29

1. Property taxes, current

year, actually collected ---- \$100,849.36

2. Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected ----- 852.00

3. National Bank Stock taxes

55.00

Total of current year's

collections ----- \$101,756.36

4. Property and poll taxes,

previous years, actually

collected ----- 199.06

5. Tax sales redeemed -----

37,962.91

From State:

7. Reimbursement for

town poor ----- 352.55

8. Interest and dividend

tax ----- 7,565.30

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PAYMENTS, For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries -----	\$ 2,107.50
2. Supplies and Town officers' expenses -----	759.74
3. Election and registration expenses -----	216.72
4. Municipal court expenses -----	127.35
5. Expenses town hall -----	1,359.40

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps -----	1,559.10
7. Fire department, including forest fires -----	219.68
9 Bounties -----	65.00
10. Damage by dogs -----	30.00

Health:

11. Health department -----	539.98
12. Vital statistics -----	46.00

Highways and Bridges:

14. Flood Damage -----	3,080.08
16. Town Maintenance -----	13,527.88
17. Street lighting -----	3,113.40

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*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

(Brought Forward from Page 18)

10. Railroad tax	\$ 424.13
11. Savings bank tax	632.78
13. Fighting forest fires	8.05
14. (a) Abatement State tax	1,584.48
From County:	
15. For support of poor	934.94
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
17. Dog licenses	133.80
18. Business licenses and permits	2.50
19. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	75.00
21. Interest received on taxes	260.73
23. Income from trust funds	496.88
25. Income from departments:	
Bethlehem Village District, electric	
lights for three years	\$ 300.00
Water tax on new line	1,694.90
Total income from departments	1,994.90
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 Permits	1,529.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 Permits	326.67
28. National forest reserve	373.44

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PAYMENTS, Continued

(Brought Forward from Page 19)	
17. (a) Telephone payroll	195.42
18. General Expenses of Highway Department	3,133.33
18. (a) Snow removal	1,454.83
Libraries:	
19. Libraries	500.00
Charities:	
21. Town poor	2,892.25
22. County poor	865.80
Patriotic Purposes:	
23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	150.00
Recreation:	
25. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	\$ 500.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
28. Cemeteries	1,100.08
Unclassified:	
29. Damages and legal expenses	405.00
29. (a) Miscellaneous expenses	2,055.07
30. Taxes bought by town	4,749.65
31. Discounts and Abatements	1,466.46
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$46,219.72
Interest:	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,132.83
33. Paid on long term notes	1,890.00
34. Paid on bonded debt	2,050.00
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Total Interest Payments	8,072.83
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction	1,712.24
38. Highways and Bridges—Town Construction	992.10
43. Lands and buildings	1,890.00
Total Outlay Payments	4,594.34

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*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

(Brought Forward From Page 20)

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$142,000.00

34. Refunds:

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	
a c Wm. Green payroll -----	\$202.50
E. C. Eastman, bill paid twice -----	6.15
Chas. C. Herne, bill paid twice -----	1.25
Frank Beaton, cement -----	4.75
St. Mary's School, policing -----	5.00
N. Vitacco, tarvia -----	5.00
George T. Noyes, filing fees -----	6.00
Irving Phillips, tarvia -----	83.65
Hyman Berman, a c road -----	10.00
C. T. Churchill, lumber sold -----	18.00
C. T. Churchill, cement -----	2.75

345.05

38. Grants from U. S. A.

P. W. A. 2574 -----	328.19
P. W. A. 2529 -----	1,014.84
P. W. A. 2554 -----	1,870.63

Total Receipts from all Sources ----- 302,172.79

Cash on hand February 1, 1936 ----- 25,780.96

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$327,953.75

PAYMENTS,, Continued

(Brought Forward From Page 21)

Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes -----	\$179,500.00
46. Payments on long term notes -----	3,000.00
47. Payments on bonded debt, P. W. A. Bonds -----	3,500.00

Total Indebtedness Payments -----	\$186,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Taxes paid to State -----	8,384.00
52. Taxes paid to County -----	11,359.00
53. Payments to Precincts -----	15,000.00
54. Payments to School Districts -----	29,446.96

Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions -----	64,189.96
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Total Payments for all Purposes -----	309,076.85
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Cash on hand January 31, 1937 -----	18,876.90
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$327,953.75
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries:

Ralph W. Hazen, Moderator	\$ 22.50
George T. Noyes, Town Clerk	100.00
H. J. Bishop, Selectman	400.00
M. J. Sullivan, Selectman	400.00
H. A. Goodwin, Selectman	400.00
E. K. Jackson, Tax Collector	360.00
M. L. Jackson, Treasurer	250.00
W. H. Aiken, Probation Officer	50.00
H. J. Bishop, Overseer of Poor	125.00
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	\$ 2,107.50

Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses of Town Officers:

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	4.00
S. R. Jellison, Town reports	186.90
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
H. A. Goodwin, mailing blanks	15.00
George Tucker, auto hire for Goodwin	2.00
Century Indemnity Co., bonds	105.00
Martha E. Bishop, clerical work	50.00
E. K. Jackson, postage and expense	47.09
Roy Hildreth, stamps and box rent	15.43
H. A. Goodwin, expense	8.00
W. J. Randolph, recording	55.26
R. T. Bartlett, registering90
M. L. Jackson, expense	7.07
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	38.10
George T. Noyes, auto permits	119.50
Jimmie's Lunch, election officers	4.20
M. J. Sullivan, expense	26.67

(Detail 2 Continued)

Courier Printing Co., printing -----	13.95
New England Telephone Co., telephone -----	4.50
H. J. Bishop, expense town and relief -----	54.17
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	\$ 759.74

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Jimmie's Lunch, meals -----	7.75
George T. Noyes, absentee ballots expense ----	2.97
James A. Turner, Ballot Clerk -----	12.00
Orlando Ramsey, Ballot Clerk -----	12.00
Edward Harrington, Ballot Clerk -----	12.00
B. P. Ferrin, Supervisor -----	45.00
Bernard Harvey, Supervisor -----	45.00
H. C. Barrett, Supervisor for two years -----	80.00
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	216.72

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:

J. E. Harrington, salary -----	100.00
J. E. Harrington, expense -----	27.35
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	127.35

Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Building:

Alfred Simonds, repairs -----	11.20
Northern Coal Co., repairs and alterations ----	181.31
Will Garneau, labor -----	8.00
J. J. Harrigan, labor -----	1.00
Melevies Bros., painting flag pole -----	13.75
Shea's Steam Laundry, cleaning blankets ----	3.20

Edward Harrigan, labor -----	17.55
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(Detail 5 Continued)

Bernard McCulloch, repairs -----	4.99
A. N. Farr & Co., storm sash -----	2.00
Maryland Insurance Co., insurance on	
Comfort Station and shed -----	27.50
Fred Blackburn, wood and hauling -----	16.00
T. C. Churchill, wood -----	8.00
Frank Brown, Janitor -----	433.50
L. M. Jackson & Son, coal and supplies -----	379.41
E. T. Goodnow, telephone Fire Dept.	
and expense -----	56.94
New England Telephone Co., telephone -----	22.10
Public Service Co., of N. H. electricity	
and lamps -----	133.11
Bernard Harvey, labor -----	39.84

\$ 1,359.40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department:

Roy Hildreth, a c rent of Sherman -----	25.00
Roy Hildreth, a c C. O. D. -----	4.71
Lloyd Sherman, Special police -----	525.00
E. T. Goodnow, Traffic Officer and pay roll---	604.39
E. T. Goodnow, Chief of Police -----	400.00

1,559.10

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation -----	200.00
Irving Phillips, Warden and fires -----	16.10

E. T. Goodnow, expense -----	3.58
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219.68

Detail 9. Bounties:

Frederick Girouard, 24 hedgehog -----	\$ 4.80
Ward Gardner, 1 hedgehog -----	.20
Albert Reed, 2 bear -----	10.00
Patrick Barden, 2 bear -----	10.00
Elmer Plante, 1 bear -----	5.00
Thomas Scott, 1 bear -----	5.00
Roland Thompson, 1 bear -----	5.00
Alphonse Paquette, 1 bear -----	5.00
Fred Blackburn, 4 bear -----	20.00

\$ 65.00

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:

Clyde Pyer, damage to poultry -----	30.00
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30.00

HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Department:

John M. Page, vaccination -----	3.00
E. T. Goodnow, labor and expense -----	36.98
John Whyte, labor and collection of garbage --	500.00

539.98

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

George T. Noyes, recording -----	46.00
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46.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 14. Flood Damage:

F. J. Beaton, payroll -----	\$ 538.83
T. C. Churchill, payroll -----	1,498.81
W. A. Green, payroll -----	1,042.44
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	\$ 3,080.08

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

W. P. Jamison, truck guide -----	3.75
John Lytle, gravel -----	11.87
John Finn, winter road -----	10.00
Fred Huntoon, labor -----	40.00
E. K. Jackson, Burrough & Weld -----	60.20
J. J. Harrigan, labor -----	9.20
Travelers Insurance Co., compensation ins. ---	723.87
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----	57.98
R. E. McKeen, storage -----	3.50
A. V. Lang, payroll -----	3,489.40
F. J. Beaton, payroll -----	3,348.08
T. C. Churchill, payroll -----	3,337.19
W. A. Green, payroll -----	2,357.24
E. K. Jackson, Arville Blaney Rd. -----	75.70
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	13,527.88

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co., of N. H. -----	\$ 3,113.40
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	\$ 3,113.40

Detail 17a. Telephone Payroll:

W. A. Green, payroll (Town reimbursed) -----	195.42
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	195.42

Detail 18. General Expense of Highway:

The Barrett Co., K. P. -----	\$ 210.03
Travelers Insurance Co., compensation ins.-----	828.26
Richardson & Cameron Co., traffic paint -----	5.00
The Barrett Co., tarvia -----	1,535.59
R. E. McKeen, storage -----	7.00
J. J. Coney, delivery -----	4.72
Parker Drug Co., supplies -----	.40
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride -----	214.83
The Depot Store, supplies -----	22.50
Cassalina Venable Co., snow fence -----	180.00
E. K. Jackson, Collector, a/c pipe E. W. Ness--	121.01
E. W. Ness, balance on pipe -----	3.99
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	\$ 3,133.33

Detail 18a. Snow Removal:

Town of Carroll -----	50.00
State Highway Dept., plowing Austin Rd. ----	24.00
R. E. McKeen, payroll -----	307.90
A. V. Lang, payroll -----	596.87
Irving Phillips, labor -----	140.80
Dennis Lehan, labor -----	76.50
Arville Blaney, labor -----	76.33
E. W. Ness, labor -----	10.00
T. C. Churchill, payroll -----	172.43
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	1,454.83

LIBRARIES

Detail 19. Libraries:

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation -----	500.00
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	500.00

CHARITIES

Detail 21. Town Poor:

Belle Dexter -----	\$ 203.94
Chester Wallace -----	223.31
James Eudy -----	27.63
Mrs. Hattie Briggs -----	412.59
Margaret Enderson -----	280.29
Mary Sargent -----	246.80
Oscar Enderson -----	127.00
Melvina Miles -----	85.53
Everett Enderson -----	24.48
Robert Norman -----	27.00
Norman McLeod -----	89.22
Fred Girouard -----	3.00
Grafton County, overpayment -----	26.00
Expenses of Dept. -----	24.93
Russell Enderson -----	45.56
Old Age Assistance -----	870.05
Transients -----	130.90
Robert Clark -----	26.82
Charles Sanborn -----	7.00
Leslie Sanborn -----	10.20
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	\$ 2,892.25

Detail 22. County Poor:

Delbert Hatch -----	\$ 236.96
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Henry Roy -----	116.84
Elmer Nichols -----	97.22
D. Sleeper -----	48.00
C. I. Harvey -----	42.50
Soldier -----	44.01
Harold Green -----	62.29
Everett McCulloch -----	44.23
Austin Hynes -----	47.51
Frank Davison -----	13.90
Grover Wentworth -----	22.40
Robert Clark -----	20.95
Harold Miles -----	47.11
Sylvia Tarnsworth -----	16.38
E. Stanhope -----	5.50

\$ 865.80

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 23. Memorial Day:

I. A. Taylor, Memorial Day appropriation ----	150.00
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150.00

RECREATION

Detail 25. Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts:

Littleton Community Band, concerts -----	500.00
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500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 28. Cemeteries:

T. W. Churchill & Sons, labor	\$ 17.00
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	19.89
J. J. Harrigan, labor	2.50
Wayside Gardens, plants	7.00
John Whyte, loam	20.00
Philip Sanborn, payroll	933.69
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	\$ 1,100.08

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Detail 29. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Turner's Tavern, damage by highway	\$ 405.00
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	405.00

Detail 29a. Miscellaneous:

Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00
John Brooks, painting band platform	14.40
Cynthia & Josephine Kidder, rent of land	100.00
George Richardson, labor	10.40
Ross Valve Mfg. Co., valve	21.55
W. J. Richardson, plans and description	13.50
Alfred Simonds, lights	29.01
Bethlehem Outing Club, a/c appropriation	50.00
Courier Printing Co., printing and advertising	38.00
Long Hill Garage, moving trucks	5.00
B. P. Ferrin, rent space for sign	5.00
Bethlehem Press, printing	9.50
T. C. Churchill, labor baseball field	758.71
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	2,055.07

Detail 30. Taxes Bought by Town:

W. H. & M. Aiken -----	\$ 827.02
Raymond Brooks -----	56.79
W. H. & Iva Blanchard -----	58.64
Bethlehem Fur Farm -----	53.76
Sarah H. Chesley -----	671.52
Etta Colby -----	254.18
John Clark Estate -----	20.21
Maud Cotnoir -----	93.98
Bertha Eastman -----	21.74
Paul Ebelt -----	37.10
Russell Enderson -----	11.43
Charles Eastman -----	139.13
Hattie Garneau -----	106.74
Allen A. Hazen -----	167.11
Ralph Hazen -----	173.37
Forest Huntoon -----	26.18
Edw. Hanlon -----	21.21
S. J. Lang Estate -----	92.02
Medric Labine -----	54.65
F. W. Lewis -----	20.70
Philip Lyster -----	85.58
John A. McCrea -----	30.06
Elmer Nichols -----	8.47
Ezra Peavey -----	60.12
Rhetta Scott -----	12.91
Sallie Swinburn Estate -----	30.05
William Whittam -----	37.54
George R. Bemis -----	18.25
Rose Chinitz Estate -----	83.06
J. Martin Kerr -----	7.91
Cohen, Silver & Katlet -----	300.39
Hannah Erger -----	120.03
M. A. Eisen -----	81.07
Goldstein & Walderman -----	12.35
Yetta Iverson -----	96.28

J. E. McKenna	30.05
Philip Martignetti	44.30
Harris Nevins	27.10
Lena Polonski	121.52
Wm. Sayer Estate	368.52
Florence E. White	6.41
Lionel Weil	170.40
Charles H. Williams	33.01
George A. Williams	56.61

\$ 4,749.65

Detail 31. Discounts and Abatements:

E. L. Bonardi, over valuation	\$ 146.40
W. H. Blanchard, soldier exemption	29.10
Wm. Chesley, over valuation	54.90
Edward Devaney, soldier exemption	36.60
Fred Gilbert	2.91
Joseph Gardner, exemption for Blind	29.10
L. M. Knight, over valuation	40.26
Henry Marcotte, soldier exemption	36.60
Irving Phillips, taxed to Mrs. Phillips	58.20
John Clark, taxed twice73
M. A. Eiseman, taxed twice	15.00
Ray Greenfield, error in ownership	14.55
Jacob Grossman, error in ownership	14.44
Hale et al, decreased valuation	21.83
Interstate Amusement Co., error in tax	31.12
Karkus & Rapoport, error in tax	3.66
T. Perry, over valuation	475.82
B. Rubinowitz	40.26
Edward Sullivan, error in tax	18.30
Edward Sullivan, soldier exemption	36.60
Bethlehem Country Club	320.10
Harold Ash, moved from Town	2.00
Lillian Bolton, non-Resident	2.00

Florence Duffey -----	2.00
Fred Elliott, not in Town -----	2.00
Nellie Elliott, not in Town -----	2.00
Oscar Enderson -----	2.00
Harvey Burlock -----	2.00
Mrs. Harvey Burlock -----	2.00
Austin Hines -----	2.00
Rose Hines -----	2.00
Marie Jural, in Boston -----	2.00
Delbert Hatch -----	2.00
Everett McCulloch, in Boston -----	2.00
John Healey, in New York -----	2.00
Philip Brouillitte -----	2.00
Clarence Lehan, in Littleton -----	2.00
Marjorie Stone -----	2.00
R. H. Buckler, residence in Florida -----	2.00
Mrs. R. H. Buckler, residence in Florida -----	2.00
Ida Lemere, address not known -----	2.00

\$ 1,466.46

INTEREST

Detail 32. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Banks -----	\$ 4,132.83
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Detail 33. Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank -----	1,890.00
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Detail 34. Bonded Debt:

P. W. A. Bonds -----	2,050.00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction:

Treasurer of State of N. H. -----	1,712.24
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	1,712.24

Detail 38. Highways and Bridges—Town Construction:

W. P. A., labor amount paid by government----	80.25
New England Metal Culvert Co. -----	319.54
T. C. Churchill, installing culvert -----	42.28
The Depot Store -----	550.03
W. A. Green, Foreman and material -----	<hr/>
	992.10

Detail 43. Lands and Buildings:

E. W. Ness Property -----	1,890.00
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	1,890.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 45. Temporary Loans:

The Littleton Banks -----	\$179,500.00
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Detail 46. Payments on Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank -----	3,000.00
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Detail 47. Payments on Bonded Debt:

Littleton National Bank, P. W. A. Bonds -----	3,500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 51. Taxes Paid to State:

State of N. H., appropriation -----	8,384.00
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Detail 52. Taxes Paid to County:

County of Grafton, appropriation -----	11,359.00
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Detail 53. Payments to Precincts:

Bethlehem Village Precinct, appropriation-----	15,000.00
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Detail 54. Payments to School Districts:

Bethlehem School District, appropriation ----	\$29,000.00
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Dog Tax -----	17.40
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Forest Reserve -----	429.56
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1936

Town of Bethlehem

W. P. A. Funds Expended—\$1,307.90

Area Covered—1,431 acres

Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed—90,326

Number of local men employed—11

Public Works Administration

PROJECT 2554—WATER

RECEIPTS

U. S. Government, Grant	\$ 1,870.58
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PAYMENTS

Transferred to Town	1,870.58
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PROJECT 2529—SIDEWALKS

RECEIPTS

U. S. Government, Grant	257.68
Cash on hand	757.16
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	1,014.84

PAYMENTS

Transferred to Town	1,014.84
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PROJECT 2574—SEWER

RECEIPTS

U. S. Government, Grant	328.19
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PAYMENTS

Transferred to Town	328.19
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REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Book Rentals	36.18	
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		\$536.18
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1936		154.02
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		\$690.20

PAYMENTS

Books	175.17	
Magazines	18.15	
Supplies	7.70	
C. A. Kidder, Librarian	202.50	
Esther Turner, Librarian	82.00	
Assistant to Librarian	78.30	
For cleaning shelves	5.00	
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		\$568.82
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1937		121.38
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		\$690.20

E. K. JACKSON, Treasurer.

DETAILS OF TRUST FUND

	Principal	Bal. of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Bal. of Income Forwarded
Katherine Winch -----	\$ 100.00	\$ 28.30	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.00	\$ 28.53
Martha Jesseman -----	200.00	166.36	9.14	3.00	172.50
David S. Phillips -----	500.00	464.70	24.14	8.00	480.84
Lydia Sawyer -----	100.00	49.06	3.72	5.00	47.78
B. F. Muchmore -----	100.00	31.05	3.27	5.00	29.32
Joseph Bickford -----	100.00	50.83	3.79	5.00	49.62
Jerry S. Mudgett -----	100.00	19.08	2.97	5.00	17.05
William L. Shattuck ---	100.00	20.83	3.00	18.00	5.83
Clark Noyes -----	100.00	23.44	3.07	5.00	21.51
Eli B. Wallace -----	100.00	31.85	3.28	5.00	30.13
Henry P. Smith -----	100.00	66.48	4.19	13.00	57.67
Walter C. Bartlett ----	100.00	26.58	3.15	5.00	24.73
Albanus Thompson ----	100.00	10.14	2.76	3.00	9.90
William E. Burgess ---	100.00	.64	2.51	3.00	.15
Charles Herbert -----	100.00	11.70	2.77	5.00	9.47
Laurentus Swett -----	100.00	21.45	3.06	3.00	21.51
Spooner Presby -----	50.00	6.25	1.40	2.00	5.65
Cyrus Bunker -----	100.00	.09	2.52		2.61
Horace Wilder -----	100.00	11.37	2.77	9.50	4.64
William H. Sawyer ---	100.00	15.96	2.91	3.00	15.87
George T. Cruft -----	1,000.00	229.58	30.93		260.51
J. G. M. Glessner -----	100.00	12.66	2.82		15.48
James Vaill -----	100.00	11.57	2.79	3.00	11.36
John B. Ash -----	100.00	3.76	2.57	3.00	3.33
William Bean -----	100.00	3.03	2.58	3.00	2.61
David S. Phillips -----	1,200.51	609.14	45.46	8.25	646.35
Needy Children					
George T. Cruft-----	10,000.00	105.77	328.11	433.88	
Town Building					
George T. Cruft -----	5,000.00				
Needy People					
Dr. J. M. Jeffries -----	1,000.00	623.79	40.65	15.00	649.44
Comfort Station					
M. J. JACKSON					
J. M. McAULEY					
BESSIE A. CONEY, Trustee of Trust Funds.					

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from Feb. 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937 and find them correctly balanced and expenditures properly vouched.

MARGARET L. GREEN, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1937.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
Bethlehem Village District
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1937

DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK
Minnie E. Badger

TREASURER
George T. Noyes

COMMISSIONERS

Edward Harrigan	Term Expires 1937
T. C. Churchill	Term Expires 1938
J. Elmer Harrington	Term Expires 1939

AUDITOR
Roy T. Hildreth

FIRE CHIEF
E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS
James A. Turner

John Harrigan

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand ----- \$ 766.02

Total Assets ----- 766.02

Excess of liabilities over assets ----- 6,733.98

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$7,500.00

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Notes Outstanding:

• Littleton Savings Bank, serial note	\$3,000.00
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes	4,500.00

GRAND TOTAL\$7,500.00

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation -----\$15,000.00

From Other Sources:

Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes ----- 5,000.00

Water Dept., received for notes and interest ----- 2,100.00

Water Dept., a|c labor on Jefferson Street ----- 14.50

Frank Bailey, tarvia ----- 2.00

Irving Silverstein, tarvia ----- 18.00

Howard House, cold patch ----- 5.00

Edward Heath, tarvia ----- 4.00

Harold Taylor, tarvia ----- 15.00

Various Persons, a|c collecting garbage ----- 654.00

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$22,812.50

Cash on hand at beginning of year ----- 35.84

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$22,848.34

*PAYMENTS*PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Street Maintenance -----	\$ 1,848.29
2. Sidewalks -----	220.30
3. Repairs to Sewers -----	853.77
4. Cleaning Streets -----	223.40
5. Removal of Garbage -----	600.00
6. Street Lights -----	300.00
7. Police Department -----	275.00
8. Water Department -----	10,400.00
9. Fire Department -----	300.00
10. Miscellaneous -----	183.75
11. Salaries -----	356.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses -----	\$15,560.51
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Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt -----	6,000.00
Interest paid -----	521.81

 \$22,082.32

Cash on hand at end of year -----	766.02
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$22,848.34
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Street Maintenance:

The Barrett Company, tarvia	\$ 1,197.75
The Depot Store Inc., lime and cement	1.74
Rensselaer Valve Co., parts for hydrant	9.25
Charles Millar & Son Co., hydrants	89.04
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	61.80
George Reed, bull points	2.45
Littleton Hardware Co. Inc., supplies	4.25
Yvonne Hanson, truck	3.00
W. A. Patrick, derrick55
R. E. McKeen, snow removal	206.28
T. W. Churchill, snow removal	110.85
T. C. Churchill, sanding and gravel, trucking, repairing tools, bolts, lumber, steel, and cement	86.95
Edward Harrigan, labor on ditches	21.00
G. Merrill Gray, labor on ditches	18.00
Henry Roy, labor on ditches	18.00
Norman McLeod, shoveling out hydrants	4.50
Wendell McLeod, shoveling out hydrants	3.00
B. L. Harvey, shoveling out hydrants	5.19
Edward Harrigan, shoveling out hydrants	1.69
William Garneau, shoveling out hydrants	3.00
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	\$ 1,848.29

2. Sidewalks:

Henry Roy, labor on sidewalk	16.50
Austin Hynes, labor on sidewalk	21.00
Louis Garneau, labor on sidewalk	21.00
T. C. Churchill, labor on sidewalk	7.00
T. W. Churchill & Sons, truck	76.00
Charlie Blandin, plowing sidewalks	6.00
Fred Badger, mowing grass banks	1.60
Louis Garneau, mowing grass banks	1.60
Richard Coney, mowing grass banks	1.60

C. T. Churchill, mowing grass banks -----	15.00
Austin Hynes, mowing grass banks -----	45.40
Richardson & Cameron Co., lawnmower and rake -----	7.60

 220.30

3. Repairs to Sewers:

Richardson & Cameron Co., pipe and block lead ---	64.54
Charles Millar & Son, pipe -----	48.32
Littleton Water & Light Dept., use of compressor -----	42.96
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----	2.39
Gould's Pumps, ditch pump -----	1.49
National Distributing Co., sewer rod -----	6.95
John J. Harrigan, septic tank -----	25.32
Bernard McCulloch, oil -----	.55
Peter Sheedy, fuel oil for sewer job on Maple Street -----	2.90
Andrew Lang, truck and thawing machine on Maple Street sewer -----	54.00
John Harrigan, labor and material -----	40.70
Joe Coney, drawing pipe -----	3.00
Floyd Nelson, labor on Jefferson St. sewer ----	15.40
Burleigh Huntoon, labor on Jefferson St. sewer	6.40
John J. Harrigan, labor on Main St. sewer ---	6.36
Max Stevenson, labor on Main St. sewer -----	3.00
Clare Churchill, labor, truck -----	10.00
A. Dodge, labor on Pinewood Ave., sewer ----	18.00
Wm. Garneau, labor on Main St. sewer -----	9.00
Bernard McCulloch, labor on Jefferson St. sewer -----	4.50
Peter Sheedy, labor on Maple St. sewer -----	22.88
Dave Sleeper, labor on Maple St. and swimming pool sewers -----	35.68
Henry Marcott, labor on Main St., and Jefferson St. sewers -----	12.80
Austin Hynes, Main St. sewer -----	13.40

Edward Harrigan, labor on Main St., Maple St., swimming pool, Jefferson St., and Pinewood Ave. sewers, and ditches -----	194.95
Philip Sanborn, labor on Pinewood Ave and Jefferson St. sewers -----	67.67
G. Merrill Gray, labor on Pinewood Ave., Maple St., swimming pool, Main St., sewers and wood -----	82.21
Fred Badger, labor on Pinewood Ave., sewer --	25.88
George Cotnoir, labor -----	3.00
John Wolcott, labor -----	3.80
John Pryon, labor -----	3.00
George Dodge, labor -----	3.00
Taylor's Garage, truck -----	11.72
J. J. Coney, truck -----	8.00
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	\$ 853.77
4. Cleaning Streets:	
James Eudy, cleaning streets -----	\$ 120.00
Austin Hynes, cleaning streets -----	7.20
Eugene Pingree, cleaning streets -----	4.20
T. C. Churchill, payroll for men cleaning streets -----	32.00
T. W. Churchill & Sons, cleaning streets -----	60.00
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	\$ 223.40
5. Removal of Garbage:	
John Whyte, collecting garbage -----	600.00
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	600.00
6. Street Lights:	
Town of Bethlehem, lights for three years ----	300.00
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	300.00
7. Police Department:	
William G. Barrett, salary -----	275.00
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	275.00

8. Water Department:	
To Water Dept., for bonds and interest,	
appropriation -----	\$10,400.00
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	\$10,400.00
9. Fire Department:	
To Fire Dept., appropriation -----	300.00
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	300.00
10. Miscellaneous:	
The Bethlehem Press, order books and	
garbage cards -----	14.75
W. G. Barrett, painting signs -----	20.00
Travelers Insurance Co., insurance on fire truck,	
and compensation ins. for firemen -----	129.00
Century Indemnity Co., treasurer's bond -----	20.00
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	183.75
11. Salaries:	
Edward Harrigan, commissioner -----	75.00
T. Clare Churchill, commissioner -----	75.00
Elmer Harrington, commissioner -----	75.00
George T. Noyes, treasurer -----	50.00
Mrs. Minnie Badger, clerk -----	8.00
Mrs. Minnie Badger, extra copying -----	2.00
Roy Hildreth, auditor -----	2.00
E. T. Goodnow, fire chief -----	25.00
John Harrigan, engineer -----	20.00
James A. Turner, engineer -----	20.00
Harry A. Goodwin, moderator 1935 & 1936 --	4.00
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	356.00
Indebtedness:	
To Littleton Savings Bank, serial note -----	\$ 1,000.00
To Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes---	5,000.00
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	\$ 6,000.00

Interest:

To Littleton Savings Bank, on serial note-----	200.00
To Littleton Savings Bank, on temporary notes-	321.81

521.81

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District
Fire Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1937

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Bethlehem Village District ----- \$300.00

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation ----- 200.00

Total receipts ----- \$500.00

Cash on hand at beginning of year ----- 108.21

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$608.21

*PAYMENTS***PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:**

American LaFrance & Foamite Industries, supplies	\$ 57.93
Bailey's Garage, gas and supplies	34.82
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	14.04
B. L. Harvey, lumber and material	5.24
C. Willard Pike, siren	45.00
American Raincoat Co., supplies	7.50
Stanley H. Reese, supplies	13.65
Fyr-Fyter Products, supplies	2.35
Long Hill Garage, repairs to truck	11.00
Harold Taylor, supplies	2.65
Taylor's Garage, gas and oil	20.30
A. A. Simonds, wiring	3.30
N. H. State Firemen's Association, dues	7.00
E. T. Goodnow, services as fireman	40.00
William G. Barrett, services as fireman	3.00
Earl Allen, services as fireman	11.00
Harold Taylor, services as fireman	12.00
Manus Perkins, services as fireman	11.00
William Garneau, services as fireman	14.00
Wendell McLeod, services as fireman	21.00
George Tucker, services as fireman	16.00
Norman McLeod, services as fireman	15.00
James A. Turner, services as fireman	4.00
William Garneau, Sr., services as fireman	39.00
B. L. Harvey, services as fireman	14.00
John J. Harrigan, services as fireman	16.00
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Total Payments	440.78
Cash on hand at end of year	167.43
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GRAND TOTAL	\$608.21

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District

Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1937

WATER COMMISSIONERS

George Norman	Term Expires 1938
George Tucker	Term Expires 1939

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand ----- \$ 1,624.86

Total Assets ----- 1,624.86

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) ----- 135,239.68

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$136,864.54

SHEET

LIABILITIES**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Town of Bethlehem, 1934 note	\$ 12,114.54
Town of Bethlehem, 1935 note	24,250.00
Littleton Savings Bank	10,500.00

Temporary Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank	12,000.00
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Bonds Outstanding:

Manchester Trust Company	78,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL \$136,864.54

*RECEIPTS AND*RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From water taxes -----\$ 8,813.99

Bethlehem Village Precinct, appropriation ----- 10,400.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes ----- 3,000.00

Town of Lisbon, rental of shovel ----- 600.00

State of New Hampshire, refund on gas tax ----- 30.64

State of New Hampshire, labor ----- 68.70

Sale of junk iron ----- 16.00

Copper connection for service ----- 5.00

Labor on service line ----- 9.50

Total receipts from all sources ----- 22,943.83

Cash on hand at beginning of year ----- 731.62

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$23,675.45

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies	\$1,687.59
(b) Repairs	2,090.34
(c) Company Car and Shovel	1,513.68
(d) Sundry bills	186.65
(e) Salaries	1,477.33
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Total maintenance \$ 6,955.59

Indebtedness:

Payment on serial note	\$1,500.00
Paid Precinct for notes	2,000.00
Payment on Bonds	7,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments 10,500.00

Interest Paid 4,595.00

Total payments for all purposes 22,050.59

Cash on hand at end of year 1,624.86

GRAND TOTAL **\$23,675.45**

Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies:

Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies -----	\$ 164.83
Charles Millar & Son Co., supplies -----	100.84
W. L. Blake & Co., supplies -----	1,169.67
C. F. Harris & Co., supplies -----	17.25
Littleton Water & Light Dept., supplies -----	8.02
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----	67.65
The Depot Store, supplies -----	7.77
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies and labor -----	14.75
A. N. Farr & Co., supplies and labor -----	4.25
Fournier's Furniture Store, supplies -----	4.46
George A. Caldwell, supplies -----	21.00
Mueller Co., supplies -----	18.22
C. E. Knapp, service rods -----	1.25
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies -----	65.77
Bernard McCulloch, kerosene for Pleasant Street job -----	20.36
Parker Drug Stores, first aid supplies -----	1.50
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	\$ 1,687.59

(b) Repairs:

Bethlehem Village Precinct, labor on Jefferson Street -----	14.50
Fred Bergeron, labor -----	11.50
F. E. Blackburn, thawing water -----	60.00
F. E. Blackburn, trucking Pleasant St., and Cross St. jobs -----	96.71
Richard Blandin, labor Pleasant St. job -----	76.70
John Brooks, labor at intake -----	29.25
T. W. Churchill & Sons, trucking -----	19.00
T. C. Churchill, payroll for men working on Coney culvert -----	53.05
Richard Coney, labor Cross Street job -----	6.00
W. S. Darley & Co., repairs to dip needle -----	6.42

C. H. Eastman, blacksmithing, labor and material -----	24.30
Everett Enderson, labor -----	17.44
Roger Enderson, labor -----	1.50
Wm. Garneau, Jr., labor -----	124.52
William Garneau, labor -----	107.27
G. Merrill Gray, labor -----	19.69
Edward Harrigan, labor -----	35.73
C. F. Harris & Co., labor -----	3.90
Austin Hynes, labor -----	8.96
Albert Jackle, labor -----	3.75
Littleton Water & Light Dept., labor with compressor -----	43.33
Long Hill Garage, thawing water -----	120.50
Wendell McLeod, Cross St. job -----	107.27
Norman McLeod, labor -----	8.63
George Norman, labor -----	267.65
Ernest Pierce, labor -----	8.63
Eugene Pingree, labor -----	201.11
Maurice Plant, labor -----	7.96
Public Service Co., of N. H., thawing water ---	64.50
Leon Sanborn, labor -----	15.00
Clayton Sanborn, labor -----	6.38
Philip Sanborn, Sr., labor -----	13.88
Peter Sheedy, labor -----	135.58
Alfred Simonds, labor -----	10.60
E. T. Stevens, labor and material -----	4.88
Lester Stone, labor -----	16.00
Thompson Mfg., Co., labor -----	3.00
George E. Tucker, trucking -----	156.10
George E. Tucker, labor -----	151.50
George Tucker, Jr., trucking -----	22.00
George Tucker, Jr., labor -----	5.65.
	<u>\$ 2,090.34</u>

(c) Company Car and Shovel:

Bailey's Garage, gas, oil, supplies and repairs	386.18
Long Hill Garage, labor	3.50
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	2.30
Northern Garage, labor	1.45
Travelers Insurance Co., insurance on truck	39.30
Jesseman & Swinyer, gas, oil, labor and supplies for shovel	106.68
Earl Briggs, labor with shovel	11.00
W. F. Rogers, labor with shovel	200.00
C. R. Cady, labor with shovel	100.00
Tim Aldrich, labor with shovel	363.30
Dionne's Welding Shop, repairs to shovel	26.92
Downing's Garage, repair pulleys	2.75
The Universal Crane Co., supplies and repairs to shovel	245.70
White Mt. Garage, repairs to shovel	3.60
Fred Blackburn, moving shovel to Lisbon	21.00

\$ 1,513.68

(d) Sundry Bills:

Public Service Commission, inspection of Zealand Dam	3.00
Frank Brown, cash paid express from Blake	1.21
Morin Bros. White Mt. Express, express on supplies	2.94
Fred Blackburn, cash paid freight on supplies	47.63
James A. Turner, cash paid postage for bills and express	8.05
Roy T. Hildreth, postage	3.00
J. J. Coney, cash paid C. O. D.	10.21
Tim Aldrich, cash paid express	10.56
A. E. Martell Co., ledgers	39.45
Eleanor Winterbottom, bookkeeping, typing, and supplies	45.35
The Bethlehem Press, printing	12.25
William G. Barrett, painting signs	3.00

186.65

(e) Salaries:

James A. Turner, Clerk & Commissioner	100.00
James A. Turner, acting Superintendent	100.00
George T. Noyes, Treasurer	50.00
Leslie J. Halen, supervision of 8" line to January 31, 1936	162.95
Robert Norman, salary	1,064.38

\$ 1,477.33

Indebtedness:

Littleton Savings Bank, serial note	1,500.00
Manchester Trust Co., bonds	7,000.00
Bethlehem Village District, notes	2,000.00

10,500.00

Interest Paid:

Littleton Savings Bank, on serial note	570.00
Littleton Savings Bank, on temporary notes	525.00
Manchester Trust Co., on bonds	3,400.00
Bethlehem Village District, on notes	100.00

4,595.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I also find uncollected water bills to the amount of \$6,000.00.

ROY T. HILDRETH, Auditor

Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the school Year July 1, 1935
to June 30, 1936; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year
1936-1937; Recommendations for the School Year 1937-1938

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Bessie A. Coney, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Bernard Harvey	Term expires 1937
Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Anne Wolcott	Term expires 1938
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1939
Raymond C. Brooks	Term expires 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Dana S. Jordan

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

Joseph Williamson

TREASURER

John McDonell

AUDITOR

Roy T. Hildreth

TRUANT OFFICER

E. T. Goodnow

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Bryant

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John M. Page

SUPERVISOR UNIOR CLERK

Marion E. Craigie

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936 with an itemized statement of expenditures; budget for the present school year and for next year; estimated receipts; and written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$29,000.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1937. This amount will not be sufficient to close the year June 30, 1938 without a deficit, but seems a wise appropriation at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Bessie A. Coney
J. Elmer Harrington
Bernard Harvey
Mabel F. Harrigan
Anne Wolcott
Raymond C. Brooks

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

School Year 1935-1936

State and Federal Aid:

National Forest Reserve	\$ 429.56
From Selectmen, balance 1935 appropriation	27,000.00
Borrowed from 1936 appropriation	2,900.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$17.40
Other receipts	9.38

 26.78

Total receipts from all sources	30,356.34
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1935	897.41

GRAND TOTAL\$31,253.75

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 209.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	440.00
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	331.30

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	8,900.00
6. Text books	330.43
7. Scholars' supplies	370.88
9. Other expenses of instruction	188.51

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitor service	960.00
11. Fuel	872.27
12. Light and janitor's supplies	318.59
13. Minor repairs and expenses	185.14

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Medical inspection and health	265.90
15. Transportation of pupils	7,101.75
18. Other special activities	14.85

Fixed charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita) ---	470.00
20. Insurance	115.20

Outlay for construction and equipment:

22. Alteration of buildings	1,100.00
23. New equipment	254.61

Debt, interest and other charges:

24. Payment on principal of debt	5,000.00
25. Payment of interest on debt	3,300.00

Total payments for all purposes	30,753.43
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1936	500.32

GRAND TOTAL\$31,253.75

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1936

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 500.32
Excess of liabilities over assets	82,399.68
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GRAND TOTAL	\$82,900.00

LIABILITIES

Borrowed from 1936-1937 appropriation	\$ 2,900.00
School building bonds	80,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$82,900.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Bessie A. Coney, Chairman, school board -----	\$ 50.00
Bessie A. Coney, Secretary-Treasurer Supervisory	
Union Board -----	2.00
J. Elmer Harrington, school board -----	25.00
Mabel F. Harrigan, school board -----	25.00
Bernard L. Harvey -----	25.00
Alfred A. Hall -----	25.00
Anne Wolcott -----	25.00
Harry Goodwin, moderator -----	2.00
Joseph Williamson, clerk -----	2.00
Roy Hildreth, auditor -----	3.00
John McDonell, treasurer -----	25.00
	\$ 209.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

New Hampshire State Treasurer -----	\$ 440.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Frances Coney, Treas. Senior Class (census) -----	10.00
E. T. Goodnow, truant officer -----	15.00
	\$ 25.00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. -----	\$ 47.75
Dana S. Jordan -----	33.50
Bessie A. Coney, Treas. Supervising Union -----	15.00

John McDonell	3.00
The Courier Printing Co., Inc.	10.05
George T. Noyes	10.00
Littleton Union School District	212.00
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	\$ 331.30

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' salaries:

Leslie S. Cummings	\$ 2,400.00
Grace E. Smith	1,150.00
Dorothy J. Kennedy	1,000.00
Ethel M. Caswell	1,100.00
Dorothy J. Britton	900.00
Edna B. Lyttle	900.00
Caroline Tewksbury	1,100.00
Deveda L. Cushing	350.00
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	\$ 8,900.00

Text-books:

American Book Co.	\$ 41.84
The Macmillan Co.	60.37
D. Appleton-Century Co.	14.14
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.87
Lyons & Carnahan	7.37
Houghton Mifflin Co.	16.98
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	1.32
Scott, Foresman & Co.	50.67
The John C. Winston Co.	21.02
Henry Holt & Co. Inc.	11.59
Row, Peterson & Co.	2.09
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	22.57
Ginn & Co.	46.78
Harper & Bros.	1.68
Silver, Burdett & Co.	8.49
Georgia School Book Depository	11.71
Allyn & Bacon	6.94
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	\$ 330.43

Scholars' Supplies:

The Peck Co., -----	\$ 58.50
Ginn & Co. -----	16.42
South-Western Publishing Co., Inc. -----	11.56
The Gregg Publishing Co. -----	20.75
Milton Bradley Co. -----	42.34
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc. -----	83.75
L. M. Jackson & Son -----	52.15
J. L. Hammett Co. -----	73.80
Cambosco Scientific Co. -----	1.61
Littleton Union School District -----	10.00
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	\$ 370.88

Other Expenses of Instruction:

A. H. Ericsson -----	\$ 16.40
The Bethlehem Press -----	4.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters Inc. -----	40.00
McKenzie Engraving Co. -----	14.55
United Publishers Service -----	33.25
The John C. Winston Co. -----	1.99
C. R. Puriton -----	7.70
A. C. Wiles -----	12.23
Milton Bradley Co. -----	17.95
Beckley Cardy Co. -----	2.22
J. L. Hammett Co. -----	.53
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. -----	9.42
State Planning & Development Commission -----	1.00
Silsby's Book Store -----	1.80
M. P. Gallagher -----	5.00
World Book Co. -----	19.47
Littleton Union School District -----	1.00
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	\$ 188.51

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

William Norman ----- \$ 960.00

Fuel:

L. M. Jackson & Son ----- \$ 872.27

Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co., of New Hampshire ----- \$ 241.16

L. M. Jackson & Son ----- 8.27

Charles F. Hubbs & Co. ----- 6.44

Masury-Young Co. ----- 3.60

F. E. Blackburn ----- 1.10

Littleton Hardware Co., Inc. ----- 2.00

Cheshire Chemical Co. ----- 5.88

Standard Cotton Goods Co. ----- 42.47

Philip H. James ----- 3.67

Littleton Union School District ----- 4.00

\$ 318.59

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Minwax Co., Inc. ----- \$ 13.23

John D. Brooks ----- 19.10

Masury Young Co. ----- 12.95

L. M. Jackson & Son ----- 8.65

R. C. Brooks ----- 37.24

Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co. ----- 1.47

Richardson & Cameron Co. ----- 1.65

B. L. Harvey ----- 33.31

T. W. Churchill & Sons ----- 8.00

Linwood Roy ----- 1.75

Thomas Carneau ----- 1.40

Alfred Simonds ----- 46.39

\$ 185.14

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Parker Drug Stores, Inc.	\$ 7.90
Dr. John M. Page	108.00
Community Nursing Association	150.00
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	\$ 265.90

Transportation:

Thomas Scott	\$ 633.50
James McDonell	950.25
Charles Sanborn	450.00
Raymond Quimby	724.00
J. J. Coney	3,982.00
Allen Hazen	362.00
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	\$7,101.75

Other Special Activities:

L. M. Jackson & Son	\$ 14.85
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Alteration of building:

Northern Coal Co. (Electric Furnace - man)	\$1,100.00
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New Equipment:

Singer Sewing Machine Co.	\$ 102.82
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.	59.29
The Cooney Furniture Co.	3.75
B. L. Harvey	19.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	63.75
L. M. Jackson & Son	5.50
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	\$ 254.61

FIXED CHARGES

Tax for Supervision:

New Hampshire State Treasurer, per capita tax-----\$ 470.00

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

George T. Noyes ----- \$ 115.20

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

The Manchester Trust Co., bonds ----- \$5,000.00

Interest ----- 3,300.00

\$8,885.20

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bethlehem, of which the above is a true copy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correct in all respects.

(Signed) ROY T. HILDRETH
Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Revised Budget 1936-37	Budget 1937-38
1. Salaries dist. officers -----	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00
2. Supt's. excess salary -----	440.00	440.00
3. Truant officer and census -----	25.00	25.00
4. Administration -----	300.00	300.00
5. Teachers' salaries -----	8,900.00	8,900.00
6. Text books -----	250.00	250.00
7. Scholars' supplies -----	350.00	350.00
9. Other expenses of instruction -----	150.00	200.00
10. Janitor service -----	960.00	960.00
11. Fuel -----	800.00	800.00
12. Lights, etc. -----	400.00	350.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses -----	400.00	300.00
14. Health -----	250.00	250.00
15. Transportation of pupils -----	7,000.00	7,000.00
18. Other special activities -----	50.00	100.00
19. Per capita tax -----	462.00	466.00
20. Insurance -----	140.00	225.00
23. New equipment -----	200.00	300.00
24. Debt -----	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Interest -----	3,100.00	2,900.00
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	\$29,386.00	\$29,325.00
Estimated deficit June 30, 1937 -----	-----	1,200.00
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		\$30,525.00

	Estimated Receipts 1936-1937	Estimated Receipts 1937-1938
Cash balance -----	\$ 500.32	\$
Balance appropriation -----	27,100.00	
Dog Tax -----	103.80	175.00
Forest Reserve Fund -----	373.44	350.00
Miscellaneous -----	25.00	25.00
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	\$28,102.56	\$ 550.00
Needed appropriation for 1937-1938 -----		30,000.00
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		\$30,550.00
Probable deficit June 30, 1938 - \$1,000.00 if \$29,000.00 is raised this year.		

BETHLEHEM SCHOOL FINANCES

Year Ending June 30	Total Payments	Support of Schools	General Expenses	Debt and Interest	Average Membership	Per Pupil Cost - Total Payments	Per Pupil Cost- Current Costs
1927	\$20,506	\$18,963	\$ 1,543		153	\$134.01	\$134.01
1928	21,521	19,423	2,098		154	139.74	139.74
1929	21,379	19,653	1,726		174	122.86	122.86
1930	21,676	19,810	1,866		169	128.26	128.26
1931	23,951	21,414	2,537		170	140.89	140.89
1932	27,401	22,156	3,245	\$2,000	188	145.75	135.11
1933	30,580	19,540	2,141	8,900	186	164.30	116.56
1934	29,073	18,570	1,803	8,700	189	153.82	107.80
1935	29,642	19,532	1,610	8,500	197	150.46	107.32
1936	30,754	19,500	2,945	8,300	200	153.77	112.27
1937 est.	29,186	19,203	1,883	8,100	190	153.61	110.98

Support of Schools includes all instructional expense, maintenance of school building, health, transportation, and other special activities.

General Expenses include administration, per capita tax, insurance, and new equipment.

Debt and Interest include the bonds and interest on the new building.

Per Pupil Cost-Total is found by dividing the total payments by the average membership.

Per Pupil Cost-Current Costs—is found by dividing the payments after the deduction of debt and interest charges by the average membership.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board:

I herewith submit the annual report relative to your schools.

The enrollment by grades this year is as follows:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	18	19	12	25	18	18	21	17
	IX	X	XI	XII	Total			
	17	12	13	14	204			

The enrollment last year was 239 and the average membership 200. This year the average membership will be about 190. The high school membership seems to be more stable than that in the elementary grades. This year 56 pupils are enrolled in the senior high school and 55 are now in attendance.

The fact that the loss of pupils in the senior high school, other than for families moving from town, has been practically negligible for the past few years is a real tribute to Headmaster Cummings and his teachers. While it is true that but little opportunity for work outside of school has been offered boys and girls of high school age during recent years, the holding power of your high school has been evidenced by the excellent attendance and effort of your pupils. This situation can prevail only when the program, instruction and leadership merit their approval. I have found the high school pupils interested in their classroom work and in all of the school activities. The spirit of the school is of a high quality. The report of the high school agent from the State Board of Education has for several years been decidedly complimentary to your staff of teachers.

Three changes have occurred in your teaching staff during the past year. During the summer Miss Lyttle, Miss Britton and Miss Kennedy resigned to accept positions elsewhere. Miss Anne Eaton, a graduate of Keene Normal School with five years of experience in Charlestown, was secured for the first and second grades. Mrs. Nora Tomes, a graduate of Worcester Normal School with ten years of experience, was secured for the third and fourth grades. Miss Isabel Hunt, a graduate of the commercial course at Plymouth Normal School with one year's experience at Epping, was selected for the high school vacancy. All of these teachers are doing good work in their positions. The other teachers are continuing their excellent work of preceding years. Mr. Cummings, Miss Smith, Miss Tewksbury and Miss Caswell have been teachers of your pupils for five years or more. In classroom teaching, in directing school activities and in personal leadership they have merited your respect and your confidence.

The program of studies is the same as for last year. The sewing instruction for girls in the seventh and eighth grades is being continued. This instruction is of undoubted value to the girls in these grades. Woodworking would be just as valuable to the boys in the junior high school. The introduction of courses in woodworking would involve some expense for benches and tools and perhaps the services of a part time teacher. If courses in Home Economics for girls and Mechanic Arts for boys were extended into the senior high school additional teacher time would be required. With the present tax burden in Bethlehem the introduction of these practical arts courses must probably be delayed but it should be a subject for future consideration if your high school is to offer the most practical courses to your pupils.

You have provided for medical inspection of all pupils once each year and for frequent health inspection by the district nurse of Littleton. This service costs the district about \$250.00 a year. Miss Bryant and Dr. Page show a keen interest in all health problems. Miss Bryant visits the school often and consults with Dr. Page relative to clinics and special cases. For several years she has arranged for a tag day to raise money for dentistry, for providing glasses for pupils, and for throat

operations for the pupils in Littleton and Bethlehem. Interested persons and organizations have made contributions to the fund. A study of health statistics over a period of years shows that good results have been attained. About twenty first grade pupils enter your school each year and quite a number of others enter higher grades from out of town. Many of these pupils have not had previous corrective work. Dentistry is a recurring need. To eliminate all ailments is of course impossible. To apply corrective treatment to all cases has been impossible with the limited funds available. Whether the school district should contribute more money for health work is a topic worthy of consideration. In addition to the above mentioned ailments most commonly discovered, many pupils are found underweight. This year the number of pupils 10% underweight is the largest for several years. Federal funds have been available for milk and for noon lunches as part of the New Deal program for the past two or three years. The money from the federal government plus some from individual contributions has been supplemented by the school district money to provide a hot cup of cocoa or soup at the noon meal. This year no federal money is available. The school board has authorized the provision for the noon lunch during January, February and March for underweight pupils whose parents cannot afford to pay for same. No money has been available for milk. The milk has probably been a very important factor in the restoration of underweight children to normal weight and consequently in their resistance to disease.

In accordance with the vote of the last district meetings two stokers (Electric Furnace Man) have been installed in connection with the heating equipment. The total cost of installation and of connecting the hot water with the furnace was \$1,207.45. The saving in cost of fuel, as a result of this installation cannot be predicted accurately. There will probably be some saving in cost over a period of years, and considerable saving in labor. The cost of the stoker, \$1,100.00, was paid from last year's funds. The deficit on June 30 was about \$2,400.00. The balance sheet shows a balance of \$500.32 and an advance from the town treasurer of \$2,900.00 from the present year's appropriation. This year will close, June 30, with a deficit of about \$1,200.00. The budget for next year

totals \$29,325.00. Adding the deficit of \$1,200.00 the total sum to provide for is \$30,525.00. While we cannot predict accurately the receipts from sources other than taxation (dog licenses and National Forest Reserve Fund) the average amount for the last five years has been slightly over \$400.00. An appropriation of \$30,000.00 would enable you to close the school year in June 1938 with bills paid. An appropriation of \$29,000.00 will leave a deficit of several hundred dollars.

The school district bonds are now reduced to \$75,000.00. The interest decreases \$200.00 each year. The building apparently is large enough for many years. The school population in Bethlehem is not growing at present. The present school costs cannot be materially decreased with the population remaining stable. They need not be increased unless your program of studies is made more varied and your costs for equipment and instruction consequently increased. That even would not increase the cost in large percentage.

Last summer the exterior of the building, the interior of the classrooms on the first floor and part of the auditorium were painted. The W. P. A. street project in front of the building provided some fill for the lower part of the school grounds. If more material could be dumped there and the entire grounds back of the building made more level, the pupils would have a good playground for baseball and other out-door sports. Some playground equipment such as swings and teeter boards would make more attractive the use of the playground in good weather. The playground is barren at present, and the old stone wall and bushes are not attractive. The wall would help to fill the low places and a strong wire fence in its place would be more sightly. Bleachers should be built for the gymnasium.

The auditorium has a fire proof projection booth but no equipment. As soon as finances permit motion picture equipment should be installed. Visual instruction is an important part of education today. Many educational films closely related to the subject matter of geography, history, English, health, safety and the sciences are available. Many school

systems also have radio equipment in their classrooms. This will probably be recognized as a need in Bethlehem in a few years.

Parents and townspeople have cooperated with school officials and teachers in a marked degree to make your schools efficient. I have the highest praise for the splendid school spirit in evidence.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN.

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report and summary of work. The total enrollment for the present year is fifty six. There are seventeen Freshmen, twelve Sophomores, thirteen Juniors and fourteen Seniors.

Fourteen pupils are enrolled in Foreign Language courses, thirty in commerce, thirty three in Natural Science, thirty in Mathematics and thirty five in Social Science.

The percentage of attendance to date is 96.4. The number of instances of tardiness is 34.

Graduates from high school are registered at the following post-secondary institutions: University of New Hampshire 5, Keene Normal School 4, Bates College 1, Syracuse University 1, Northampton Commercial College 1, Bay Path 1, Northeastern University 1.

Our extra curricular activities, with the number participating in each are, since my last report: Golf 12, Basketball 33, Forensics 8, Dramatics 14, Baseball 14, Glee Club 38, Winter Sports 24.

Each teacher in the high school is responsible for extra curricular work during the year as follows:

Headmaster Cummings: Golf, Basketball, Baseball.

Miss Grace Smith: Dramatics, Prize Speaking, Graduation parts.

Miss Caroline Tewksbury: Girls' gymnasium, Girls' Basketball.

Miss Isabel Hunt: The school paper.

Due to ill health Miss Tewksbury has been relieved of coaching duties. This work is being carried on by Miss Margaret Coney and Miss Dorothy Johnston, former graduates of the school.

The citizens of Bethlehem should be proud of the opportunities afforded its pupils through the medium of its school. Few schools of its

size offer a more varied program in curricular or extra curricular work and reports from colleges indicate that satisfactory progress is being made by your pupils in those institutions.

Our program of studies includes courses in English, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physiography, United States History, Modern European History and History of Civilization sufficient to prepare pupils for college work and at the same time adapted to the needs of those pupils who do not go on to higher institutions. The Commercial course is adapted to give elementary training in the field of business.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, the superintendent of schools, the teachers, pupils and citizens of the community for their hearty cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE S. CUMMINGS,
Headmaster.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Marital Status		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			Single, Married	Widowed, Divorced			
Jan. 9, Bethlehem, N. H.	Margaret J. Gachus	93		18	Paterson, N. J	F		W	Home	James Briggs	Ellen
Jan. 11, Bethlehem, N. H.	Allen C. Ayers	83	9	28	Mairstone, Vt.	M		W	Carpenter	Daniel Ayers	Mary Booth
Jan. 11, Bethlehem, N. H.	Ransom D. Quimby	85	10	23	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		W	Retired	Isaac Quimby	Sally Bowles
Jan. 18, Bethlehem, N. H.	Amada Rancourt St. Clair	70	10	24	St. Ephriam, P. Q.	F		F	Homemaker	Cephas Rancourt	Pauline Pepin
Jan. 21, Bethlehem, N. H.	Hollis Sanborn	66		17	St. Ephriam, N. H.	F		D	Farmer	Abner Sanborn	Hannah Masters
Jan. 21, Whitefield, N. H.	Jessie A. Shattuck	72	1	29	Easton, N. H.	F		F	Housewife	John W. Gray	Laura Gifford
Jan. 28, Bethlehem, N. H.	Myra C. Taylor	76		21	Landaff, N. H.	F		F	Home	Chester Clark	Luna Clark
Mar. 7, Littleton, N. H.	Frank P. Shattuck	78	6	6	Easton, N. H.	M		W	Retired	William L. Shattuck	Ann Woodbury
Apr. 21, Littleton, N. H.	Bradley Jos. Huntington	1	9	9	Manchester, N. H.	M		S		Bradley Huntington	Catherine Jobin
May 10, Whitefield, N. H.	Richard Edward Burt	45	4	8	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		M		Warren E. Burt	Vesta D. Boyce
June 7, Bethlehem, N. H.	Thomas George Finn	55	2	7	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		W	Electric Power Plt.	Thomas Finn	Alice McCre
July 28, Bethlehem, N. H.	Abraham Dober	57	3	13	Poland	M		W	Railroad		
Aug. 7, Littleton, N. H.	Joseph K. Barrett, Jr.					M		M	Tailor		
Aug. 9, Bethlehem, N. H.	Olive W. Norman	59	6	25	Franconia, N. H.	M		S		Joseph K. Barrett	Cecile L. Miller
Aug. 27, Bethlehem, N. H.	Anna Carver	71			Peacham, Vt.	F		M	Housewife	Orra Woodard	
Sept. 8, Littleton, N. H.	John B. McGregor	84	6	19	Poland, Europe	F		M	Housewife	Louis Abramovitz	
Sept. 13, Bethlehem, N. H.	Goldie Karkus	68			Bethlehem, N. H.	M		W	Retired	Willard A. McGregor	Almira G. Blandin
Sept. 23, Bethlehem, N. H.	Max Schlossberg	63	10		Russia	F		M	Housewife	Miller	
					Russia	M		M	Musician	Nathan Schlossberg	

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GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 18, Salem, N. H.	Theodore Brennan	Bethlehem, N. H.	22	Truck Driver	James Brennan	Amos J. Cowan Justice of the Peace Salem, N. H.
	Mary Moise	Salem, Mass.	23	Housework	Pearl Booth Pacific Moise	
Jan. 31, Lisbon, N. H.	Victor R. Whitcomb	Bethlehem, N. H.	22	Drug Clerk	Catherine Green Verdie E. Whitcomb	Rollin O. Earhart Minister of Gospel Lisbon, N. H.
	Ruth Miriam Douglas	Lisbon, N. H.	21	School Teacher	Helen Hay Clarence R. Douglas	
Feb. 2, Bethlehem, N. H.	Robert Eugene McKeen	Bethlehem, N. H.	48	Truckman	Hannah Marshall Robert McKeen	H. Carl Steinheimer Minister of Gospel Bethlehem, N. H.
	Pearl Booth Brennan	Bethlehem, N. H.	41	Housekeeper	Katherine Stillings George Booth	
Feb. 29, Bethlehem, N. H.	George Henry Hardy	Woodside, L. I.	29	Civil Engineer	Mary M. Willoughby George Albert Hardy	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
	Helen Irene Colby	Bethlehem, N. H.	25	Telephone Operator	Emma Frye Charles Colby	
Apr. 27, Littleton, N. H.	Edward Joseph Devaney	Bethlehem, N. H.	45	Laborer	Lillian Dexter John Devaney	H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
	Margaret McC. Reynolds	Bethlehem, N. H.	50	Homemaker	Bridget Coleman William McCrae	
July 6, Lancaster, N. H.	Earl Joseph Goodrich	Berlin, N. H.	29	Concrete Finisher	Margaret Corigan Dana Chas. Goodrich	Wm. T. Thistle Clergyman Lancaster, N. H.
	Beatrice Rosline Moore	Bethlehem, N. H.	21	Housework	Ethel Thomas Truman J. Moore	
July, 9, Bethlehem, N. H.	Francis J. Campbell	Roslindale, Mass.	33	Clerk	Amber Jackson James Campbell	H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
	Margaret A. Alexander	Bethlehem, N. H.	30	Secretary	Margaret Gallagher Orrilus W. Alexander	
July 18, Bethlehem, N. H.	John Francis McKinnon	Cambridge, Mass.	43	Woodworker	Rose Ann McKenna Joseph F. McKinnon	H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
	Elizabeth F. Morrison	Somerville, Mass.	41	At Home	Margaret Quigley Wm. J. Morrison	
July, 30, St Johnsbury, Vt.	James Francis O'Donnell	Bethlehem, N. H.	27	Bellman	Mary E. Cunningham John L. O'Donnell	George Avery Neeld Clergyman St. Johnsbury, Vt.
	Alice Goode	New York City	26		Mathilda Aubrey Peter Goode	
					Anna Mitchell	

Aug. 4, Littleton, N. H.	Raymond Carl Giguere	Greenfield, Mass.	22 Draftsman	Joseph H. Giguere Sarah Gignac	H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
	Lillian Abbott Lindsley	Bethlehem, N. H.	18 Governess	Geo. W. Lindsley Muriel Abbott	
Aug. 10, Littleton, N. H.	John Franklin Jones	New London, Conn.	35 Blacksmith	John Franklin Jones Blanche Harding	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
	Dorothy Hanson Seifert	Bethlehem, N. H.	33 Waitress	Joseph Hanson Mabel Stevens	
Aug. 30, Bethlehem, N. H.	Moses Markell	Fall River, Mass.	71 Real Estate	Samuel Markell Sarah Viller	Maurvin J. Elefant Rabbi
	Lizzie Feinberg	Fall River, Mass.	60 At Home	Nathan Dix Anna Doggin	Bethlehem, N. H.
Sept. 10, Bethlehem, N. H.	Henry O'Donnell	Watertown, Mass.	36 Waiter	Thomas O'Donnell Mary Cassidy	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
	Zula Creel	Boston, Mass.	34 Waitress	John Avent Mary Buchanan	
Sept. 16, Berlin, N. H.	Ernest Joseph Enos	Bethlehem, N. H.	24 Mechanic	John A. Enos Isabella C. Enos	Walter Pavy Clergyman Berlin, N. H.
	June Priscilla Young	Berlin, N. H.	19 Waitress	Colin W. Young Mildred P. Williams	
Oct. 3, Whitefield, N. H.	Roland E. Nourse	Lancaster, N. H.	44 Meat Cutter	Harry E. Nourse Clara M. Newton	Eugene C. Williams Clergyman
	Effie M. Swett	Bethlehem, N. H.	50 At Home	Stephen P. Swett Elizabeth K. Holmes	Whitefield, N. H.
Oct. 5, Rochester, N. H.	Robert Quimby	Bethlehem, N. H.	21 Riding Instructor	Albert Quimby Laura Eaton	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Minister of Gospel Rochester, N. H.
	Pauline Dexter	Laconia, N. H.	18 Waitress	Henry Dexter Phoebe M. Pelkey	
Oct. 11, Bethlehem, N. H.	Harry Goldstein	Bethlehem, N. H.	31 Plumber	Jack Goldstein Pauline Gans	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
	Arlene Hoik Wedick	Bethlehem, N. H.	25 At Home	John Hoik Sarah Fowler	
Nov. 7, Littleton, N. H.	Roger F. Howland	Bethlehem, N. H.	33 Hotel Proprietor	Fred N. Howland Etta M. Smith	Frank P. Fletcher Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
	Marion E. Craigie	Littleton, N. H.	30 Secretary	Wilbur W. Craigie Agnes C. Nicholson	
Dec. 28, Providence, R. I.	Edward James McKenna	Bethlehem, N. H.	21 Mechanic	James E. McKenna Mabel Plant	Charles A. Walsh Assoc. Jus. Supr. Ct.
	Ethyl Faith Schofield	Bethlehem, N. H.	21 Saleslady	Willard M. Schofield Ethel L. Nelson	

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Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	No. of Children		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillborn	Sex					
Feb. 1, Olive Lee	F	L	1 Lawrence E. Gordon	Harriet G. Cole	North Woodstock, N. H.	North Woodstock, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Feb. 4, Robert John	M	L	3 Louis Garneau	Ann Corinne Beliveau	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 17, Dorothy Anna	F	L	2 Ernest Kidder	Anna Lamb	Bethlehem, N. H.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Peacham, Vt.
Feb. 25, Alan Keith	M	L	5 Elmer R. Jackson	Lillian Ross	Bethlehem, N. H.	Fort William, Ont.	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 7, Roy	M	S	5 Ray D. Quimby	Georgia A. Murphy	Bethlehem, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Amenia, N. Y.
May 1, Armita Maxine	F	L	2 Richard H. Perkins	Catherine A. Jobin	Bethlehem, N. H.	Centre Harbor, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.
May 3, John Hartwell	M	L	2 Ralph A. Stevens	Virginia Hartwell	Bethlehem, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Gardner, Mass.
May 10, William Andrews	M	L	3 Everett Young	Muriel Andrews	Bethlehem, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Pike, N. H.
July 16, Kent Wayne	M	L	13 Horace Holden	Annie Freeman	Bethlehem, N. H.	Stewartstown	Lancaster
Sept. 30, Douglas Clair	M	L	1 Irvin Sanborn	Eleanor Wilkins	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Oct. 30, Walter Albert	M	L	1 Basil C. Riches	Eleanor Kelsey	Bethlehem, N. H.	Ipswich, Eng.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 2, Peter Brent	M	L	1 Wilsie Currie	Julia A. Taylor	Bethlehem, N. H.	Providence, R. I.	Durham, N. H.

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